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We would like to add my feelings to the proposed settlement. We think it is a waste of the paper it is written upon. We can see no reason it will stop Microsoft from abusing their monopoly as they have done for the past years. Their abuses just seem to get worse with each new update of an operating system. They should have harsh penalties against them, not those currently proposed. Those currently proposed contain no real penalties or future oversight to keep them from abusing their monopoly. It seems the DOJ just folded after so successfully proving their case. Where did all the proposed penalties go? To the White house with all the campaign donations?

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